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KC MAN SENTENCED FOR POSSESSION, INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE CRACK COCAINE

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Mo., man was sentenced in federal court today for possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine.

Rodney D. Anderson, 24, of Kansas City, Mo., was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Howard F. Sachs this morning to four years and six months in federal prison without parole.

On July 22, 2003, **Anderson** pleaded guilty to possession with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of crack cocaine. By pleading guilty, **Anderson** admitted that he committed the offense on Feb. 18, 2003.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney David M. Ketchmark and Special Assistant U.S. Attorney Matt Wolesky. It was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department Drug Task Force.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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